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In re Application of: W. Lincoln Bouve et al.
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR REMOTELY ACCESSING A
SELECTED GROUP OF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM A DATABASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by adding the following before the first paragraph:

-Related Application

This is a continuing application of commonly owned and copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/920,044, filed August 28, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/371,425, filed January 11, 1995 and which is now Patent No. 5,682,525, issued October 28, 1997.--

No additional fees are deemed due in this matter. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due in this matter from deposit account 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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